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Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. Requests for second one-year extensions, two-year extensions and exceptional extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first one-year extension of the country programme for Iraq and approve the exceptional fourth one-year extension of the country programme for the Syrian Arab Republic from 1 January to 31 December 2015, as presented in the attached annex.

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Annex

Table 1. For information: extensions of country programmes approved by the Administrator since January 2015

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				Two and a half years	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Iraq	2011-2014		2015				The first one-year extension of the country programme is requested to allow UNDP to focus on response to the ongoing crisis and address immediate priorities to enhance resilience planning and early recovery	

Table 2. For approval by the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				Two and a half years	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Syrian Arab Republic	2007-2011	2012-2014	2015				The protracted nature of the conflict and the current circumstances in the country necessitate that UNDP continues its work in support of livelihoods, early recovery and relevant coordination activities	

CPD — country programme document.